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1. MISSION HAS NOW HAD TIME EXAMINE MORE CLOSELY ID/B/C.3/35/REV. 1, "EXAMPLES OF THE POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATION IN THREE BRANCHES OF INDUSTRY; SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN", AND ADDENDUM 1 THERETO, "THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES-- A PRELIMINARY CASE STUDY OF THE PRESENT SITUATION, PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION." WASHINGTON-BASES MEMBERS OF US DEL TO FIFTH SESSION OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE (PC-V) WILL RECALL THESE DOCUMENTS ONLY ISSUED AS PC-V WAS CONCLUDING. ADDS 2 AND 3, CONCERNED WITH FERTILIZER AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES STILL HAVE NOT BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

2. PRINCPAL DOCUMENT AND THE THREE ADDENDA CONSTITUTE VIGOROUS EFFORT AIMED AT GETTING UNIDO-II
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TO LEGISLATE NEW INSTITUTIONAL MACHINERY WITHIN

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UNIDO CONCERNED WITH ANALYZING DATA, CONSULTATION AND "ACTION" ON SECTORAL BASIS. IN ADDITION, ADDENDA (JUDGING FROM ADD 1) PROVIDE EXTENSIVE DATA ON THE SECTORS UNDER CONSIDERATION INCLUDING "FORECAST AND TRENDS".

3. IN PARTICULAR, ADD 1 CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW "PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON IRON AND STEEL MEETING ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR, CONSISTING OF EXPERTS AND DECISION MAKERS IN THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY, NOMINATED BY GOVERNMENTS." THE PROPOSED COMMITTEE WOULD REPORT TO THE IDB, "MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO IT AND TO THE UNIDO SECRETARIAT". IT WOULD BE SERVICED BY THE SECRETATIAT'S UNIT CONCERNED WITH IRON AND STEEL WHICH WOULD ALSO "TAKE SUCH ACTION AS REQUIRED IN CONVENING EXPERT GROUP MEETINGS AND IN APPOINTING A PANEL OF EXPERTS AS CORRESPONDENTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE UNIDO CONTINUOUSLY WITH THE REQUIRED ADVICE, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY".

4. WE ASSUME THE ADDENDA ON FERTILIZERS AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS WILL CONTAIN SIMILAR PROPOSALS, WHICH INSTITUTIONALLY TAKE US BEYOND SECRETARAIT'S ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, CONTAINED IN ID/B/C.3/27, FOR A NEW PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIALIZATION.

5. MISSION BELIEVES THAT MAJOR--IF NOT PRINCIPAL-SECRETARIAT OBJECTIVE AT UNIDO-II WILL BE TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY FOR SUCH NEW INSTITUTIONAL MACHINERY AND BECAUSE OF ITS MATERIAL IMPLICATIONS, I.E., IMPACT ON UN BUDGET, THIS WILL BE TIME-CONSUMING, IMPORTANT ISSUE (IF LDC'S RESPOND TO SECRETARIAT'S PRODDING).

6. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH ORGANIZE INTER-AGENCY WORKING PARTY TO LOOK MORE CLOSELY AT THIS ASPECT OF UNIDO-II. IF FEASIBLE, MIGHT BE USEFUL TO EXPOSE UNIDO'S PROPOSALS ALSO TO SECTORALLY-INTERESTED REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE SECTOR. WHILE WE ASSUME US WILL CONTINUE BE UNCLASSIFIED

RELUCTANT TO AUTHORIZE ELABORATE NEW INSTITUTIONAL MACHINERY, WE CONTINUE TO FEEL, AS INDICATED PARA 8 REFTEL, THAT POSSIBILITIES FOR CAREFULLY DEFINED SECTORAL MULTILATERAL CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE EXAMINED SYMPATHICALLY. IT MAY PROVE DESIRABLE TO DIFFERENTIATE AMONG SECTORS--PERHAPS WE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO FARTHER, OR MAKE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS, IN CERTAIN PRIORITY AREAS SUCH AS FERTILIZERS.

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7. ADDITIONAL COPIES OF ADD 1 ARE ENROUTE TO
WASHINGTON BY AIR POUCH. WE WILL PASS ALONG USUAL
AIR POUCH DISTRIBUTION OF ADDS 2 AND 3 WHEN RECEIVED.
IF GREATER NUMBER DESIRED, PLEASE CABLE ACCORDINGLY. STIBRAVY

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